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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Divisional patent application entitled *KUZ, A Novel Family of Metalloproteases* by inventors Gerald M. Rubin, Duoja Pan, Jenny Rooke, Reza Yavari and Tian Xu (44p) incl. 20 claims, 2 independent; Transmittal(2p) incl Exp. Mail Label No. EL071088748US dated May 31, 2001; Fee calc. Sheet (2p); Figs 1A-2 (4p); inventors declaration(3p); Prelim Amend (7p); CRF Request (1p); IDS and PTO 1449 (2p); assignments and cover sheets (7p); Power of Atty. (2p); check No.2650 for \$475. (355+120)

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17. Priority

This application claims priority to prior application No: 09/709,126

Prior application information: Examiner Slobodyansky, E Group Art Unit 1652
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